

## Message Text

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ACTION MCE-00

INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 ISO-00 EB-08 NSAE-00 USIA-06  
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SECDEF FOR ASD:ISA (SA)/DSAA(NESA)

EO 11652: N/A  
TAGS: MILI  
SUBJ: MUNITIONS END USE CHECK

REF: A) STATE 265975; B) STATE 284203

1. WE HAVE LEARNED FROM GOI (VMOW GENERAL TOUFANIAN) THAT INTENDED END USE OF COMPONENTS IS FOR MANUFACTURE OF NAPALM BOMBS. ARMISH MUNITIONS OFFICER HAS ALSO INDICATED THAT FOUR ITEMS IDENTIFIED IN PARA TWO OF REFTTEL A ARE UNIQUE FUSING COMPONENTS FOR THE BLU-1 (750 POUND NAPALM BOMB). THEREFORE, THERE SEEMS NO BASIS FOR CHANGING DECISION INDICATED IN PARA ONE OF REFTTEL A.

2. IN DISCUSSION THIS QUESTION TOUFANIAN STATED THAT IF USG NOT ABLE TO SUPPORT THIS SALE THAT GOI WILL SEEK SUITABLE ITEMS ELSEWHERE. TOUFANIAN MADE CLEAR THAT HE BELIEVES THESE COMPENENTS ARE AVAILABLE FROM OTHER THAN US SOURCES. THUS, WE RECOMMEND NO FURTHER USG ACTION ON THIS QUESTION.

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